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The Victory of the Honyockers

Written by a Tide Lake Farmer

Over this entire district the Honyockers have mobilized their forces and are making advances simply unbelievable to those who have not seen the intrenched fields and advantageous positions these sturdy allies now occupy. Well made summer fallow mark their lines of advance. It is a conquest of which no one, need ever be ashamed, in which all taking part may forever be proud. No want or ruin is in their wake, and no power on earth can loosen their hold on the wide strip of country they have already taken. They have not yet ascertained the extent of their booty, but intend to continue the pursuit of the bug-a-boo enemy assisted by the help of the Snow King.

Law Suit Decided

Before Judge Carpenter, in Medicine Hat yesterday, Jas. Buzzard was sued by J. H. Gasson for an account of about \$200 on a well at the Great West Hotel, and \$97 for hardware. Mr. Buzzard had paid \$50 on account. The witnesses were: H. W. Johnson, Carlstadt, Lee Stephens, of Calgary and Mrs. V. J. Johnson, of Suffield, for the defence, and Chas. Ellis, C. W. Beard and Mrs. J. H. Gasson, of Carlstadt, for the plaintiff. Mr. Gasson was given a judgement of \$47 on the hardware bill, but must pay the expenses.

'Drys' to Organize

In the Redcliff Presbyterian church on February 9th, next Tuesday, the temperance forces of this constituency will hold their organization meeting. Rev. Dr. Moore, of Toronto, will be present and will address a public meeting in Redcliff hall in the evening. It is hoped to take a strong delegation from here.

Alfred Webdale has been appointed post master at Jenner. John Cosier, of Napanee, visited friends here this week.

Village Council

Carlstadt Village Council met in regular session last Monday evening with all the councillors present. Among other business brought up the matter of the Swanby store was discussed. Being open to traps to camp in, it was considered as a menace to the town and the secretary was instructed to notify the Credit Men's Association to board up the store at once.

It was decided to renew the notes at the bank for \$850.00. The fire apparatus was also discussed and it was the opinion that the fire-bell should not crack in so short a time and it should be replaced by the company it was purchased from. Councillor McEwen was appointed to see to this, also to get prices on one dozen fire buckets and half dozen spike hooks. A. J. Drummond's bill of \$4.50 for supplies was ordered paid.

Stock Association Formed

Carlstadt Live Stock Association met last Saturday. F. E. McDiarmid was elected president and caretaker; C. T. Hildahl, secretary. Application will be made to keep the government station another year. Another association was formed for the purpose of getting a Short Horn bull from the government; with J. H. Gasson president and caretaker; T. Swanby, secretary.



Herman Ridder
One of the Kaiser's Agents.

Herman Ridder, editor of the New York Staatszeitung, one of the men who is working very hard to create American sympathy for Germany. He is also much in the public eye because of his editorials urging the Germans in the United States to organize for some undefined object.

MORE SNOW

Another three inches of snow fell Wednesday, which sends prospects of a big crop up another notch, and also insures a plentiful water supply in all the sloughs. From the Rainy Valley district north there is more snow than right around town, from twelve to eighteen inches being reported. Roads are very heavy and few teams are out.

We have to scratch our head and look twice at the calendar to believe that we are so near spring. Just a little over three short weeks more and we shall see the last of February, and from then it will seem no time until the farmers are at work on the land.

Who Wants a Free Library?

Travelling libraries are now supplied free by the University of Alberta, Edmonton; the only expense being the freight. It is a splendid idea: just the thing for outlying districts wanting more reading. Further information can be had either from the News Office or from the above University.

Grassy Lake Farmers Promised Hay for Stock

The farmers of Grassy Lake district who appealed to the provincial government for hay, were turned down. They then appealed to the Dominion government, and their request was granted; though in what quantities we do not know.

Not at all Bashful

If all the applications of Irvine farmers are granted, forty-nine cars of seed grain will be furnished by the government to the settlers in that one locality this spring.

To Rebuild England Block

Chas. England stated Tuesday that in the spring he will rebuild the England block, at the corner of Broadway and Railway street, destroyed by fire last August.

School Board Notes

N. E. Stuart is chairman of the Carlstadt school board for 1915; H. B. Brigham is secretary-treasurer, at a salary of \$125.00; being appointed at the first meeting of this year. E. C. Woolven and C. T. Hildahl are the other members of the board. Regular meetings are to be held the first Monday night of each month.

The John Deere Plow Co. are discontinuing their machine business in Southern Alberta. F. E. McDiarmid, who has been the agent here, has shipped his stock back to Calgary. He will still handle a few lines, however, in conjunction with his farming.

Yesterday being the regular business meeting of the W. A., the members were the guests of Mrs. John Coffin; when all reports proved very satisfactory and encouraging in every respect. A unanimous vote of thanks was passed to all who so kindly assisted us at the whist drive; and especially to Mrs. Hermen von Wilucki and Arthur Hughes for their very kind help. The attendance that evening was best of anything held here in the hall for some months, and the proceeds, though not large, were good considering the times. All present enjoyed themselves, although some of the sterner sex were obliged to act in a lady-like manner. The refreshments, last, but not least, were voiced by all to be the best given for sometime; and reflected great credit on the parties concerned. Mrs. Baskin and Mrs. Wood supplied the music during the evening and Fred Coffin very ably looked after the door. The W. A. will meet on Wednesday February 10th (next week) at the residence of Mrs. A. Cole.

Brutus

The Brutus bachelors held another of their popular stag dances in the Golden West school last Thursday. There was a large attendance and a good time was enjoyed by all.

B. F. Berryman and Alec Dewar visited Fred Whitehead Friday.

W. H. McEwen, G. Turtle, R. Ballard, C. Gibner and C. Derr, called on Gilbert Masters Friday evening.

When going for his mail on Friday night, S. Boyd met with an accident, which fortunately was not serious. When about one hundred yards from Gilbert Masters shack, one of the boys inside the house, thinking that he heard something outside, looked out, and said that he could see a coyote; so one of the others got a gun and opened fire, with the result that he received a bullet wound in the left arm.

Roy Garbutt, G. Hayes, F. and G. Whitehead and E. Potter, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. Bishop Saturday.

Wesley McEwen spent Sunday and Monday with Marshall Ballard.

Elwin Potter, of Tripola, was visiting Brutus friends last week. Got any cheese left Elwin?

Geo. Turtle and S. Boyd called on Roy Garbutt Monday.

J. W. McLaughlin visited Fred Whitehead Monday.

R. Garbutt received a black eye on Monday while wrestling G. Hayes for the catch-as-catch championship of Brutus. The match ended in a draw.

Paul Derr lost a valuable horse last week. He was out riding at the time; and the horse being tired of ranch life, and seeing no prospect of being able to get a relief order, just sat down on the sheltered side of a sage brush and gave up the ghost.

Marshall Ballard attended the dance at the Royal schoolhouse on January 30th, and reports a good time.

Herb Maynard and Russell Ballard called on S. Boyd Monday.

Chas. Derr has removed the cow bells from his horses and has replaced them with some limburger cheese; so that he can find them in the dark.

R. E. Jones is acting postmaster at Brutus in the absence of J. Brubacher.

MISCELLANEOUS ADS

GIRL—For general house work wanted for spring and summer. Apply to Mrs. W. K. Gish -9

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ROBERTS & SONS—Suffield, Alta: Take subscriptions for any magazine or newspaper (not anti-British) under the sun at publishers prices. Notarial work done. Deeds, Contracts, Wills, etc., executed. Marriage licenses issued. Satisfaction guaranteed. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

Flour and feed for sale at the Farmers Elevator, Friday and Saturday of each week. Your patronage is solicited.

C. O. Olsen, Agent.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

When you get the blues, think of Belgium.

Wheat sold for \$1.58 per bushel in Winnipeg, Monday.

F. L. Brown was in Medicine Hat Tuesday evening.

Winfield Foxton and friend were in Medicine Hat last week.

Sam McNab spent two or three days last week.

Let the weather spend its money; they will make a success of it.

Chas. England, of Calgary, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

There was a dance in Suffield last Friday; a large number being present.

It is rumored that a detachment of Mounted Police may be stationed at Jenner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beard and son left on Tuesday evening, for Creston, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thornton and family spent a pleasant day Sunday at the D. A. Litch home.

In a letter to this office from J. H. Delong, he states that he is in business in Reston, Manitoba.

Word has come to Mrs. W. H. R. Iles, of Suffield, that her husband, with the Princess Patricia's in France, has been advanced to Second Lieutenant.

WIEST GRAIN Company

We will sell you

Shorts at \$30 per ton
Bran at \$25 per ton

We are getting some No. 1 Timothy Hay which we will sell at \$15 per ton

Western Queen Flour

The flour that always gives satisfaction
at \$3.65 per cwt.

N. E. STUART, Manager.

WE HAVE DECLARED

war on the cold weather and ask you help us keep the enemy at bay by getting your next coal from **FINLAY and COMPANY** We now have lots on hand. All kinds of Lumber and Firewood.

T. A. FINLAY, Manager, Carlstadt.

Clearance Sale

of all

Winter Goods

Space does not permit us mentioning any one line. Every thing is marked down in the Dry Goods and Boots and Shoes Departments.

This Sale will last for One Month

After that time everything goes back to the old price.

JOHN COFFIN

The Carlstadt News

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every Thursday by
HERBERT S. KETCHUM

Card of thanks, 50 c. Local ads
among reading matter, 10 c. per line first
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Announcements of entertainments, etc.,
conducted by churches, societies, etc.,
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5 c. per line each subsequent insertion.
Display advertising rates on application.

H. S. Ketchum returned last
Thursday from a fortnight's stay
in Calgary, Edmonton, and Cam-
rose. "Packed" No sire!

At Edmonton we were privileged
to attend most of the sessions of the
annual convention of the U. F. A.,
at which were present some five
hundred delegates representing
twenty thousand organized farmers
of the province.

Delegates from this district were:
C. A. Thomas, Bluegrass; J. L.
Brown, Perlees; H. O. Klinek;
River Bend; E. E. Sparks, Jeaner;
J. M. Foughey, Carlstadt.

Mr. Sparks was the recipient of
one of the highest honors won in
the gift of the convention, being
elected Provincial Director for the
Medicine Hat district. In the en-
tire province there are 550 unions,
and more than 200 of these are in
Medicine Hat district.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Klinek were
appointed on one of the resolution
committees. Mr. Thomas spoke on
some of the matters vital to the
south country.

Some sixty different resolutions
were considered.

Free trade with Great Britain
and the United States was asked;
also the Dominion and Provincial
governments will be urged to pro-
vide a better line of credit for the
farmer. It was pointed out that a
country which could guarantee the
financing of railways at four or
five per cent interest should be able
to do better than eight or ten per
cent for its farmers, the backbone of
the nation.

A resolution was endorsed in-
structing the Directors to arrange
a wholesale distributing store.

Interlocking directorates were se-
verely condemned, and in the dis-
cussion the Farmers' Co-operative
Elevator Co. was nearly divorced
from the U. F. A. This was one
of the hottest questions up, there
being a strong undercurrent of
feeling that all is not well in the
elevator company. Rie Sheppard,
of Edmonton, pleading that the
delegates should not "murder their
first child" (the elevator company)
was followed by a Mr. Weir who
offered to "open up that elevator
ditch in all its rottenness and to
praise the natives." But Mr. Shep-
ard and the chairman quickly
switched the subject. The impres-
sion was that the Grain Growers
Grain Co. was getting too strong a
hold on the U. F. A. (In this con-
vention our readers will recall an
item, in these columns some two
years ago, to the effect that "the
Co-operative Co. will do well to
keep away from the Grain Growers
Grain Co.")

Prohibition was heartily endorsed.
Equal suffrage and also legal
rights for married women were
asked.

A women's auxiliary to the U.
F. A. was organized, and it is ex-
pected to become quite beneficial
to farm women in a social way.

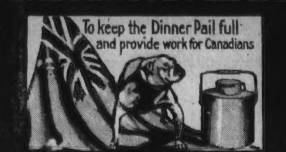
Re the letter of "Subscriber"
last week: we are told by the
Mounted Police that as a general
rule the settlers have enough to
keep their stock through until seed-
ing time; and that the settlers them-
selves have sufficient foodstuff.

When staying at a hotel over
night, leave your money with the
night clerk; he will get it any way.

Oh, for relief orders on a few of
our delinquent subscribers!

Life is a mirror. Try smiling at
it.

ONE MINUTE PLEASE



Buy "MADE IN CANADA" Products

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS

A number of more or less inter-
esting articles have to be omitted
this week, chiefly because the cor-
respondence columns are already
"full-up" this week.

CHROMELER, SLEEPY HOLLOW:
You have told your story well—to
wit, in fact. If we published those
brilliant schemes, we'd have the
whole country-side going into the
"honey farming."

E. E. ALLEN, TIDE LAKE: Your
letter is even more bitter than that
of Sincemina published last week,
and covers much the same ground.
But the government agents and
Mounted Police claim that the
settlers have been helped enough
to tide them over until seedling—
and in rare cases. If such is not
the case, by all means let us hear
of it—but state exact conditions in
individual cases. General state-
ments do not carry much weight.

Royal

A surprise party was held at the
home of F. B. Flinders Thursday
evening and enjoyed the time visit-
ing and card playing.

Friday everyone was busy. Two
dances in sight for the evening—one
at Sunfield, and one at Rainy Valley
schoolhouse. The crowd here was
somewhat divided in the two places.

Mr. Hunter, of Medicine Hat, ar-
rived on Saturday to take charge of
the Royal school; which opened on
February 1st. Mr. Hunter is a
teacher of some experience in eastern
Canada; and has also been
teaching in southern Alberta, not
far from the boundary line. We
wish him success with his school
work, and we will be glad to meet
him in our social gatherings.

February 5th, there will be a
dance at H. G. Halden schoolhouse;
and the next night the literary
meeting at Royal.

We hear talk of some C.P.R. men
being sent to Lethbridge for killing
antelope. That's right give them
their medicine, for that's what we
want homeosters would get, if we
wanted one to eat.

L. E. Kimball in the hospital at
Medicine Hat.

While holding R. Watson's term
near the school in Sunfield, H. Con-
stock was thrown in such a manner
as to injure him quite badly. Bet-
ter be more careful, Hank; you are
too short a man to trust with wild
horses.

A fine time was had at the Kim-
ball birthday dance at the Royal
schoolhouse last Tuesday. Dancing
and whilst playing continued until
8 o'clock in the morning, everyone
enjoying themselves. Mike Wool-
ley amused the spectators by giving
a fancy step dance.

ENGLISH CHURCH

Sixaginta Sunday
Carlstadt: Evensong and sermon
at 2 p.m.

Suffield: Evensong and sermon
at 8 p.m.

Rev. A. Cyril Swainson, Vicar.

METHODIST SERVICES

Sunday School 11 a.m.
Song Service 7:15 p.m.
Regular Service 7:30 p.m.

Rev. F. E. Clydesdale, Pastor.

Peerless

Born—in Calgary, January 22nd
to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tribe, a
daughter. Mother and child pro-
gressing excellently.

Mr. J. Huisman who has been
visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter
Heim, returned to her home in
Medicine Hat last Wednesday.

On Wednesday, January 20th, a
number of the young folks of the
neighborhood surprised Mrs. J. L.
Brown with an unexpected visit. A
very enjoyable evening was spent
dancing, etc. Among those present
were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heim;
Mr. J. Huisman, Wm. Hadford,
A. I. Roberson, H. W. Wieman,
N. Nelson and A. W. McKellar.

N. S. Barrie and his daughter
Clara visited N. S. Nelson last week.

Victor Janison visited Carlstadt
last week.

J. L. Brown has returned from
Edmonton, where he attended the
annual convention, United Farmers
of Alberta, as representative of the
Peerless Union. He reports an ex-
ceedingly interesting and instructive
session. Fuller details will be given
at next regular meeting of Peerless
Union to be held Saturday afternoon
February 13th, 2 p.m.

Ralph Davy had the misfortune
to lose a fine heifer last week.

Wm. Hadford spent Sunday eve-
ning with Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Heim.

Geo. Rimmer has returned from
Medicine Hat, where he attended
the Literary Convention.

Emile Nelson, Mrs. Nels Nelson
and girls drove to John Brown's
last Sunday, but found them not
at home.



Government of the
Province of
Alberta

Notice to Steam Engineers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that examinations will be held at the
undermentioned places by E. S.
Hodges, a duly appointed Inspector
of Steam Boilers for the Province of
Alberta:

Medicine Hat, March 6th, Court
House.

Carlstadt, March 25th, Carlstadt
Hotel.

At 9 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose
of giving Engineers and Appren-
tices an opportunity of qualifying
for certificates under the provisions
of "The Boiler Act," 1912.

Persons not already registered in
the Province who may desire appli-
cation forms, can obtain same by
applying to the Department, or to
the above named Inspector; and
such application form must be pro-
perly filled out, witnessed, and de-
clared to, before a Commissioner or
Justice of the Peace, before an ex-
amination can be granted.

JOHN STOCKS
Deputy Minister

Department of Public Works,
Edmonton, Alberta. -10

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Nurseries in every district in
Alberta. Highest Commis-
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Toronto, Ontario

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You'll Have to Cut Them Out If You
Want Real Restful Sleep.

Doctors and nurses for a long, long
time have been hammering into our
ears the fact that oxygen is quite as
necessary to the body cells during
the hours of sleep as at any other
time, but it is amazing how many
persons there are who in spite of the
campaign still keep up the old-time
apocryphal prejudice against the open
bedroom window. Fresh air, first—if
you want to know the love of calm,
untroubled invigorating sleep. Next
in consideration comes the organs of
the body. No excessive work should
be given the heart or digestive organs
before retiring to rest. High pillows
lead to an increase in the heart's
force at a time when the heart should
have the lightest work. Pillows that
are too low may cause headaches,
and even sleeplessness, through an
excess of blood being in the brain.
Heavy late suppers are unwise, but
a light meal, followed by such moder-
ate exercise as a short walk, is gen-
erally conducive to sound sleep. The
light meal causes a withdrawal of
blood from the head into the stom-
ach area and the body generally. The
body is therefore warmed, and this is
important.

Cold extremities, particularly cold
feet, cause sensory stimulations,
which produce sleeplessness, often
for hours. People who suffer in this
way should take means to keep their
feet warm artificially by an sleeping
socks, or slippers, bath, or by the
use of hot water bottles, and by sleep-
ing between blankets.

It is, of course, fatal to sound sleep
to go to bed "with anger on the
mind." In these sensational and
dramatizing days we often retire
to rest after receiving a long series
of vivid sensations which often ac-
count for hours of sleeplessness. Some-
times this may be relieved by a
gentle friction of the head with a
medium hard brush.

We cannot hope to always drive
away the disturbing sensory im-
pulses, for, built as man is, joy, suf-
fering, grief, responsibility and worry
(last, but by no means least), must
find their place in his life at some
time or other. Life without these
would be at best a mere existence,
and so we must pay the bill at such
times.

Continental Coin Craft.

The casual British tourist in France
or Germany is nearly always mar-
velled down as a person easy to cheat.
In great measure this is the Britisher's
own fault. Years ago 20 francs
went on the continent without first
changing their French coin into
that used in the parts they were
going to visit. Money-changing
bureaux make this far easier now
than formerly. It follows that far
fewer people trouble to do it. Yet
the falling of English people in this
respect puts many additional pounds
into the pockets of continental shop-
keepers and hotel proprietors every
year.

Shop and restaurants on the contin-
ent now not only speak English,
they—quite willingly—accept English
money as payment. It is advantage-
ous for them so to do.

Scores of English folk in France
regard a shilling as the correct equiv-
alent to one franc. They have vague
memories of having heard the value
of the coin was about equal. Dis-
counted shopkeepers foster the belief.
Such will willingly supply an Eng-
lish traveller's franc in return
for an English sovereign, and be just
five francs richer by the transaction.

In Germany the low-value nickel
coins are very confusing, and excel-
lent aids to cheating. Very often
pennies are given in place of marks
—the former is worth 1/14th, the lat-
ter is 1.

Those who are wise will study the
coinage of a country before going to it.

Unspoiled Swiss Valleys.

Switzerland seen as an example as a
protector of its flora and fauna which
other countries might follow. The
Swiss League for the Protection of
Nature rents the Val Chamonix on a
twenty-five year lease from the com-
mune of Zermatt, in the lower Enga-
dine, wherein to preserve the types of
mountain life and scenery to the Alps.
No sportsman is allowed to employ a
single cartridge in the valley, no col-
lector to uproot a single flower and
no hotel company to erect a single
boiler. The mile paths and bridges
will be kept in order, and a few cab-
ins will be erected for shelter, but
otherwise nature will be left to her-
self for the next generation.

A Perplexing Prescription.

Mr. McGuire—in your mind man
any better since he went to the doc-
tor's, Mrs. Finnegan?
Mrs. Finnegan—Not was bit, Mrs.
McGuire. Sure, it's worse the poor
creature. He has made him into an
"aroun", tryin' to discover how to
follow the doctor's directions.

Mrs. McGuire—An' what are th'
directions, Mrs. Finnegan?

Mrs. Finnegan—Sure, they do be to
take him powder six times a day, Mrs.
McGuire.

The Statesman.

Like some fine, old, broad based, with
"over of soul."

He's full of clouds, nor from the tem-
pest shaken.

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pest shaken.

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pest shaken.

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pest shaken.

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We have in stock the kind of reading
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Dr. S. F. McEwen Proprietor

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itching head or falling hair, try a shampoo.
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Pension Papers Signed.

Massey Harris Farm Machinery

BEST IN THE WORLD

NOW! Is the time to look over your farm
machinery and see what repairs you need.
Everything was cleaned out by the fire. Let
me know your requirements early, and I will
have the goods for you on time. Flour,
Feed and Hay always on hand.

W. J. Hall Railway Street

Your Supper Today

—or any other meal—is not complete without choice meat,
and the place to get it is the meat market. Best of sweet,
juicy, steaks, chops and roasts. Real home-made sausages
and "like mother used to make." Pure lard. Full weight
and courteous service. "There's a butcher in town—
patronize him!"

FRESH FISH EVERY FRIDAY
The Pioneer Meat Market
A. D. THOMPSON Proprietor

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First class in every respect.
Rates, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day.
Steam-heated throughout.
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UNION BANK OF CANADA

Are Your Children Learning to Save Money?
Each maturing son and daughter should have a
personal Savings Account in the Union Bank of
Canada, with opportunities to save regularly, and
training in how to expend money wisely. Such an
education in thrift and saving will prove invaluable
in later life.

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FROM THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

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Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall and in-
sures good crops, not occasionally, but every year.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the
king of fodders, which insures best returns in dairying and
mixed farming.

Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement with
all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural
community.

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is no longer an experiment, the year 1914 having absolutely
demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied.

You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Rail-
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years' to pay and the privilege of a loan of \$2,000.00
for improvements (6% interest); no principal payment at
the end of first and second years and no water rental for first
year. Assistance is also given in supplying stock in approved
instances.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record

Get full particulars from

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The Grain Growers' Guide, reg. \$1, both one year for **\$1.50**

OR The Family Herald and Weekly Star, regular \$1, both one year for **1.75**

OR The Farm and Ranch Review, regular \$1, both one year for **1.75**

OR Any of the Calgary Daily papers, regular \$4, both one year for **4.00**

OR Any of the Calgary weekly papers, regular \$1, both one year for **1.75**

Carlstadt News

If you do drink, never drink a

German Highball

or you are liable to get half shot!

get de big feed

LUMBER and COAL

We carry a complete stock of lumber, latb, shingles, and building material.

We also have a good supply of the **Famous Galt Coal** always on hand.

ATLAS LUMBER CO., Ltd.
E. H. SMITH, Mgr.

Herb Johnson, Chas. Goddard, Geo. McKee, Mrs. F. C. Woollven, Claude Woolven, were at the Rainy Valley school dance last Friday night.

Dan McFarlane visited friend in Redcliff this week.

Eight horses were purchased by the Remount Officer here last Thursday.

The following appointments are announced in the Alberta Gazette:

John O. Roberts, Suffield, Notary Public; William James Hall, Carlstadt; Justice of the Peace: W. A. Bond, Jenner; John O. Roberts, Suffield; A. J. Drummond, Carlstadt; Abram F. Foster, Tide Lake; Gerrit B. von Leeuwen, Triploa; Commissioners for taking Affidavits: Abram F. Foster, Tide Lake, Game Guardian; Referees: Frank Kuehn, of Irvine, Notary Public; George Schaller, of Irvine, Justice of the Peace.

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IN ALGONQUIN PARK.

The National Preserve Has a Host of Interesting Denizens.

Algonquin National Park comprises over one and a half million acres of shaggy woods and gleaming lakes. Wild life is protected there. As a result the wild animals and birds have become quite tame, so tame in fact that some of them have been lured into visiting the tent of the camper and making themselves at home. Deer often appear before a party of dining campers, in broad daylight, and most of the animals prefer to satisfy their curiosity and carry on their investigations of the camp at night.

Sometimes one of the little visitors will take a notion to help himself to a bit of bacon or scrap of biscuit or even go so far as to cut a hole in the sugar-sack, but his visit being prompted more from curiosity than hunger, he seldom does any harm.

Of course at the slightest stir from the camp, the visitor is gone, melting like a flash in the shadows from which he may peer with little awe wide with wonder, for a time, before continuing his regular night rounds. Sometimes, if he chances to be a creamy little ermine or the first cousin, a weasel, he may return to continue his interrupted investigation.

The experienced camper is quite willing to have the small ermine come as a visitor to his camp. Well he knows that that little pest the pack-trail cannot carry on his wretched work among his effects, if the red-eyed killer of pack rats is hanging about; and the ermine is quick and sure death to pack rats.

Perhaps the most frequent visitor to camp is the porcupine. That interesting animal, who has a habit of taking his time about everything, is liable to roll into camp at any hour of the night.

He comes in leisurely and departs leisurely and he is too bound up in himself to take the slightest notice of anything else, he is "in his own world." Neither curiosity nor interest in the strange creature called man leads the much respected porcupine into camp; he is too selfish to think of anything but himself. He comes into camp on a selfish mission. He is after a rat.

For a rat will brave any danger if there is salt within a quarter of a mile of him, his blunt nose smells it and points the way to it. Perhaps the camper has left the wooden box, in which the pork has been packed, just outside the tent door; or the frying-pan in which the supper had been cooked on the ground by the camp fire.

Now Mr. Porcupine rolls up to the box and proceeds to dig up the salt with long, chisel-like teeth. He makes all the noise he feels like making and if the camper comes out and attempts to drive him away, he looks up at the intruder, out of sleepy eyes, and stiffens his tail, quills a little. He doesn't intend to leave until he has got the salt to salvers and he feels pretty certain the camper knows better than to attempt to make him.

If there happens to be a dog in the camp, the porcupine is a little bit surprised. He knows the chances are he will get a good beating if he interferes. If his owner is also inexperienced he may let him do it.

When the dog attacks him, the porcupine rolls himself up into a round ball and the dog usually gives up, quills sticking in his tender nose and mouth. These his maker may be able to remove, but usually, if deep, they work through the flesh until they come out on the opposite side from which they entered. Sometimes they work down the dog's throat where they fester and choke him to death.

The rangers of Algonquin National Park have a wholesome respect for the porcupine and are most careful not to anger him in any way. He is a peaceable animal and fond of minding his own business, but he will not permit of the slightest familiarity. Every animal of the wild knows the danger he runs in disputing rights with this spiny, peace-loving little animal, and he is most careful to let him severely alone.

SPIDERS AS ARCHITECTS.

Wonderful Webs Are the Result of Evolution.

One who is desirous of studying the architectural gifts of spiders can easily do so by observing the labors of all localities. These beautiful webs, circular in outline, with radiating threads running from centre to circumference and supporting a series of concentric lines, are regarded by naturalists as the highest achievement of the spider.

How did the spider learn the art of making these webs? Their great ingenuity and perfection of geometric form are conceded. The naturalist is not satisfied with the reply that it is a matter of instinct. He learns that there are wide differences to be found among the webs of different spiders, and his observations lead him to think that he can discern a sort of actual progress, which he calls evolution, in the art of web making among spiders.

The common house spider spins a web quite different from that of the garden spider. The house spider's web consists of a silken tube hidden in a dark corner, with an irregular sheet of closely woven meshes spread before it. The tube is the spider's lurking hole and place of refuge; the outspread web is its snare. The wild spider makes a tubular hole with a hinged door for a refuge, and spreads no snare, relying entirely on its own prowess to overcome the unsuspecting victim. Still another species of spider constructs a far simpler tube without any lid or door.

In all this there may be discerned some resemblance to the progress of architecture among men. The earliest representatives of the human race were content to dwell in caves and rudely constructed huts. Then more elaborate dwelling places and buildings intended for other purposes were constructed, until, by successive steps, advancing, as has the spider, we have arrived at the temples, velvets and

Polonia

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mills and family made a visit on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swift.

The reason that Tommy Gray is all smiles these days, is that the stork visited his home on Sunday January 31st, and left them a seven pound baby girl. At the latest report, mother and daughter are doing well.

A dance held at Clint Adams on Friday night last, was quite well attended; everybody had a good time.

Among the Carlstadt callers last week were: L. C. Furey, Gordon Duncan and Winfield Foxton.

A Radkie had a valuable cow die last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swift and daughters visited at the home of C. A. Wallace on Tuesday.

A. Hill was calling on Jenner friends last week.

T. Monaghan and Clint Radkie called on Ernie Monaghan last week.

A number of Polonites drove to Jenner on Saturday.

Mrs. Johnson and sons called on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

Suffield

A most enjoyable and much appreciated dance was given by the Ladies Auxiliary and their husbands on Friday last in the town hall. There was a big turn out and everyone present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Crocker and P. Williver; who kept up their old time reputation by introducing the thrilling two step "Snow Deer." Refreshments were given, and in the early hours of the morning we wended our way home, most satisfied; and with a warm feeling towards the ladies for the enjoyable evening passed at their expense and trouble.

W. G. Buckley has taken a trip up to Nanton to look over the 200 head of horses and mules the C.W. L.C.O. is wintering there, under the care of W. Cleave.

A. Davey returned to town on Saturday last, after spending ten days on the homestead and reporting everything to be "Jake."

Why don't some of the residents of this village ask L. Welsford, late of the S.W.L.C.O., and now manager of the C.W. L.C.O., what he now thinks about this ample supply of "dry gas" furnished by the E. A. L.C.O. to the village of Suffield. Should anyone require useful advice on thawing out gas pipes, the residents here are now in a position to render them expert and valuable hints; which they have gained by early rising and sleepless nights.

A flourishing merchant of this town, who has of late made many trips to Medicine Hat; reports: "Fork is still on the hog."

J. Powers returned on Friday last from a business trip to Medicine Hat, and was so worn out that he was unable to be present at the dance.

How do you like riding the goat? Albert. Cheer up old sport! you may recover; but you'll never look the same.

News has just been received that R. H. Iles, of the Suffield Trading Co., now fighting in the trenches at the front, has been promoted to second lieutenant. That shows us that our worthy merchant is made of the right stuff; and Suffield is proud of him, Mr. Iles.

C. H. Woollven, of Busy Burg, and H. S. Ketchum, of Carlstadt, were visitors to the Alamo Hotel on Monday.

Geo. Booth returned on Wednesday last, after spending a week at Redcliff on his company's business. During his absence, P. Spence, of Medicine Hat, and formerly with the McGregor Hardware Co. here, executed his duties.

A. Davy, of this town, and R. Loudon, of Bowell, report that they had a great time at Redcliff on the 25th of last month, celebrating the anniversary of "Bobby" Barnes birthday.

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Fairlyland

E. L. Dodd who has been over in Helena, Montana, acting as corporation attorney for a big syndicate, has just returned to the homestead.

Buster James entertained at a whist drive last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lahd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Johnson and family, E. Dodd and Jack Hinkle. The merry bunch left at a late hour; congratulating their host on his royal way of entertaining.

Bert Cole says you would be surprised to know the protection a mustache is to the nose.

Whist seems to be the favorite game in this vicinity; but the more you play the less you know.

Jack Hinkle entertained Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lahd and family, Martin Lahd, E. Dodd, L. B. Baster James, B.S.A. and August Oswald, Ph.D. After a few political questions were talked over, the guests were invited to the dining room, where an elaborate table was set, consisting of mostly scrup. The jolly party left at an early hour. No congratulations.

A large crowd attended the dance

at Mr. Radkie's Friday night.

Jack Decker called on Buster James Thursday.

Martin Lahd, Buster James and E. L. Dodd were Carlstadt visitors Monday.

A certain homesteader has been looking for his wife for the past two months. He begins to think now he hasn't got any.

A whist drive and social will be held in the Suffield town hall, next Tuesday, February 9th, commencing at 8:30 p.m. Tickets 35c single; 50c double.

Burton McDiarmid gave a party last Saturday in honor of his fourteenth birthday. As in usual with boys, they all had a good time.

J. A. Theroux went to Calgary Saturday to finish his course at the Moler Barber College. He was up in the fall to take the course, but had to return home on account of sickness. During Mr. Theroux's absence, Miss Mary Parkkari is staying with Mrs. Theroux as companion.

C. H. Woollven and H. S. Ketchum were in Suffield Monday.

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